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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW JERSEY 2002  
AWARDS PROGRAM (TAG-CSM)**

1. On 10 August 2002, the Enlisted Association Awards Committee selected the Army and Air National Guard CSM Wilferd Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant, the SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO, and the SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Jr. Outstanding Soldier/Airman for 2002. The nominees submitted were the individuals from each major command as shown below.

<b>HQ's</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING 1SG</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING NCO</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING SOLDIER/AIRMAN</b>
HQ STARC		SFC Nester Smith	SPC Maria Valez
50 <sup>th</sup> BDE, 42ID	1SG Michael Anderson	SFC Michael Warner	SPC David Englehardt
57 <sup>th</sup> TRP CMD	1SG Antonio Vargas	SGT Jonathon Sodamin	SPC Jose Pelez
42D DISCOM	1SG Angelo Lello	SGT Junior Anglon	SPC Brennan Foley
177 <sup>th</sup> FG	SMSGT James Hannon	TSGT James McClosky	SRA Curstina Keese
150 <sup>th</sup> ARS			SRA Duy Nguyen
108 <sup>th</sup> ARW	SMSGT Russell Davis	MSGT Shawn Jones	

2. Although the selection board was permitted to select only one nominee from each category, all nominees should be congratulated for their accomplishment in being selected to represent their major commands.

3. The following individuals were selected as shown below:

<b>COMMAND</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING 1SG</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING NCO</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING SOLDIER/AIRMAN</b>
NJARNG	1SG Antonio Vargas 50 <sup>th</sup> PSB, 57 <sup>th</sup> TRP CMD	SGT Jonathon Sodamin 1-150 <sup>th</sup> AVN, 57 <sup>th</sup> TRP CMD	SPC Jose Perez 1-150 <sup>th</sup> AVN, 57 <sup>th</sup> TRP CMD
NJANG	SMSGT Russell Davis 108 <sup>th</sup> ARW (MS)	MSGT Shawn Jones 108 <sup>th</sup> ARW (CP)	SRA Duy Nguyen 108 <sup>th</sup> ARW (150 <sup>th</sup> ARS)

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